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October 27, 2021

## VIA ECF

Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re: United States v. David Pagan-Lopez, No. 21-cr-00640 (PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel:

In accordance with Your Honor's October 27, 2021 Order (ECF 30), the proposed hourly rate for my associate, Arletta Bussiere's, time is \$90 an hour, and we seek approval for her to work up to 275 hours should David Pagan-Lopez's case go to trial. Ms. Bussiere has already assisted with case management, client meetings, and overall strategy. I anticipate that she will also assist with legal research, brief writing, evidence collection and review, as well as preparing for and participating in any Court proceedings.

For the Court's convenience, we have included a "So Ordered" line should the Court grant our request. Thank you for your consideration.

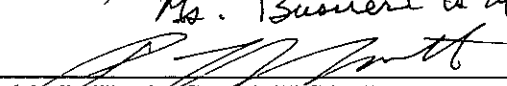
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin

Eric R. Breslin

cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)

**SO ORDERED**

  
Honorable P. Kevin Castel, U.S.D.J.

*Ms. Bussiere is approved for up to 100 hours at \$90 per hour.*

*10-28-21*